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January 10, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: I/M/O Southern Colorado Telecommunications Company, CableCo LLC d/b/a gvValley LD, South Park LLC d/b/a South Park Telephone Company, The Rye Telephone Company, and Corona Holdings, Inc.: Application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, for Transfer of Control File No.

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Southern Colorado Telecommunications Company, CableCo LLC d/b/a gvValley LD, South Park LLC d/b/a South Park Telephone Company, The Rye Telephone Company, and Corona Holdings, Inc., we attach herewith five copies of the above-referenced Application. The original and five (5) copies of this Application, along with the appropriate FCC Form 159 and application fee of \$895.00 (Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars), is submitted this date to the Commission's depository agent, Mellon Bank, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The original of the Application contains a facsimile-transmitted signature on one of the applicant verifications. The original of that page will be forwarded to the Commission after it arrives at our offices.

The undersigned may be contacted should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted.

Encl.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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| Southern Colorado Telecommunications Company, CableCo LLC d/b/a gvValley LD, South Park LLC d/b/a South Park Telephone Company, and The Rye Telephone Company |)))) |
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| Application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Transfer of Control |))) |

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Southern Colorado Telecommunications, Inc. ("SoCoTel"), CableCo LLC d/b/a gvValley LD ("CableCo"), South Park LLC d/b/a South Park Telephone Company ("South Park") and The Rye Telephone Company ("Rye") (collectively "Transferors") and Corona Holdings, Inc., ("Corona" or "Transferee") (SoCoTel, CableCo, South Park, Rye and Corona collectively hereinafter referred to as the Applicants), by their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (the "Act"), and Section 63.04 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or the "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, hereby request authority to transfer control of CableCo, South Park, and Rye to Corona. As described in this Application, Applicants have entered into agreements pursuant

to which Corona shall acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of CableCo, South Park, and Rye from SoCoTel.

Following the Transaction, CableCo, South Park, and Rye will continue to provide service to their customers in their respective territories as wholly owned subsidiaries of Corona.

Pursuant to Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's rules, the Applicants provide the following information in support of this transaction:

(1) Applicants' Name, Address and Telephone Number

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Facsimile:

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Facsimile:

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Colorado City, CO 81

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Transferee:

Corona Holdings, Inc.

c/o American Broadband Communications, LLC

Attention: Patrick L. Eudy

President

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Charlotte, NC 28217

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Facsimile:

(2)

State of Organization

- (a) SoCoTel and Rye are Colorado corporations; CableCo and South Park are Colorado limited liability companies.
- (b) Corona Holdings, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation.

(3) Contact Information

All correspondence, notices and inquiries regarding this transaction should be addressed

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(4) Ten percent (10%) Equity Shareholders:

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| The Rye Telephone Company | 100% SoCoTel | USA | Telecom |

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American Broadband Acquisition Corp. IV (a Delaware corporation)

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| American Broadband Communications, LLC | 49% | USA | Telecom |
| Signal Equity Partners II, LP | 40% | USA | Investments |

American Broadband Communications, LLC1

| | % | Principal | |
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| | Equity | <u>Citizenship</u> | Business |
| William H. Tucker | 48.75% | USA | Telecom |
| Patrick L. Eudy ² | 48.75% | USA | Telecom |

American Broadband Communications, Inc., ("ABCI"), a sister corporation to American Broadband Communications LLC ("ABCL"), holds 40% of American Georgetown, Inc., which, in turn, owns 100% of Georgetown Telephone Company, an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") in Mississippi. Signal Equity Partners II, LP ("Signal"), owns the remaining 60% of American Georgetown, Inc. ABCI also holds 49% of Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc., which, in turn, holds 100% of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, an ILEC in Missouri. Signal owns the remaining 51% of Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. ABCL owns 49% of Eastern Kansas Holdings, Inc., which, in turn, owns 100% of S & A Telephone Company, Inc., a Kansas ILEC. Signal owns the remaining 51% of Eastern Kansas Holdings, Inc. ABCL owns 49%, and Signal owns 51% of Pymatuning Holding Company, which owns 100% of the Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company, a Pennsylvania rural ILEC. American Broadband Acquistion Corp. has a 100% interest in Waverly Hall Holdings, Inc., which in turn owns 100% of Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC, an ILEC in Georgia. Ameircan Broadband Acquistion Corp. has a 100% interest in Mail Holdings, Inc., which in turn owns 100% of Gridley Enterprises, Inc., which in turn owns 100% of Gridley communications, Inc. and Gridley Telephone Co., an ILEC in Illinois.

Mr. Eudy owns 60% of Dialog Telecommunications, a competitive local exchange carrier operating in Kentucky, Mississippi and North Carolina.

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| Timothy P. Bradley | 23.3% | USA | Investments |
| Alfred J. Puchala, Jr. | 22.3% | USA | Investments |
| Christian Nolen | 19.6% | USA | Investments |
| Malcolm C. Nolen | 19.6% | USA | Investments |
| Charles T. Lake, II | 11.2% | USA | Investments |

The foregoing reflects all general partnership interests and all 10% or more derivative equity interests in applicants.

(5) Certification Pursuant to Rules 1.2001-1.2003

Applicants hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, that to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief, no party to the Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

(6) Description of the Transaction

Corona will purchase from SoCoTel all of the outstanding shares of CableCo, South Park, and Rye. Upon successful consummation of the Transaction, Cable Co., South Park, and

Eliot Nolen, a US citizen, owns approximately 95% of Garden House, LLC and does not own or control other communications businesses.

Eurazeo indirectly owns approximately 15.2% of Eutelsat, which it holds through a 66% interest in BlueBirds (which holds a 23% interest in Eutelsat). Eutelsat provides communications services in Europe and the Indian Ocean Region. Eurazeo also owns a 11% interest in Distacom, which owns companies providing mobile telephone service in Hong Kong and India.

Rye will continue to provide service to their current subscribers as wholly owned subsidiaries of Corona.

(7) Geographic Description

CableCo is a toll reseller providing service to subscribers in and around Colorado City, CO.

South Park is an incumbent local exchange carrier providing local exchange and exchange access service to subscribers in and around South Park, CO.

Rye is an incumbent local exchange carrier providing local exchange and exchange access service to subscribers in and around Colorado City, CO.

(8) Streamlined Treatment

The Applicants request streamlined treatment for this Application which qualifies for streamlining under Sections 63.03 of the Commission's rules.

The Application is entitled to a presumption of applicability of the streamlined procedures pursuant to Sections 63.03(b)(2)(ii) and (iii). At the close of the Transaction, Corona, together with all of its affiliates, will have a less than 10% share of the interstate, interexchange market. With respect to Section 63.03(b)(2)(ii), Dialog Telecommunications, a non-dominant carrier provides services exclusively outside the geographic area where the dominant carriers, Cable Co., South Park, and Rye are dominant. With respect to Section 63.03(b)(2)(ii), the applicant and Corona's affiliates, Georgetown Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Pymatuning Telephone Company, S&A Telephone Company, Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC and Gridley Telephone Company have fewer than two (2) percent of the

Corona Holdings, Inc. is a holding company which does not itself provide telecommunications services at any location.

nation's subscriber lines and there are no overlapping or adjacent service areas. There are no requests for waivers associated with this Application.

(9) Other Related Applications Before the Commission

The applicants will file for authority to transfer International Section 214 Authority.

(10) Statement of Imminent Business Failure

Not applicable.

(11) Separately Filed Waiver Requests

None

(12) Public Interest Statement

Upon consummation of the Transaction, CableCo, South Park, and Rye will continue to provide high quality, modern local exchange, exchange access, and long distance service to their current respective subscribers in a manner that will render the transfer for which authorization is sought herein transparent to the companies' subscribers. Grant of this Application will ensure that the companies will become financially stronger companies as a result of their affiliation with Corona, a larger organization with greater access to financial and technical resources.

Conclusion.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the Commission promptly grant this Application.

Respectfully Submitted

By:

2154 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20007

DATED: January 10, 2006

DECLARATION OF MICHELLE R. ANDERSON

I, Michelle R. Anderson, President, of Southern Colorado Telecommunications, Inc., do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL" and that the information contained therein regarding Southern Colorado Telecommunications, Inc., and its affiliates is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Michelle R. Anderson

60 Beckwith Drive

Colorado City, CO 81019

DECLARATION OF PATRICK L. EUDY

I, Patrick L. Eudy, President of Corona Holdings, Inc., do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL" and that the information contained therein regarding Corona Holdings and its affiliates is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 1/5/06

Patrick L. Eudy Corona Holdings, Inc.

c/o American Broadband

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756 Tyvola Road, Suite 100

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Approved by OMB 3060-0589 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FEC USE ONLY USE THIS SECTION ONLY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL APPLICANT SECTION BB - ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (13) APPLICANT NAME South Park LLC d/b/a South Park Telephone Company (14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO.1 **POB 19048** (15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 60 Beckwith Drive (16) CITY (17) STATE (18) ZIP CODE Colorado City CO 81019 (19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.) 719-676-4151 FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED (21) APPLICANT (FRN) 0005-07-0933 COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET (24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25A) QUANTITY (26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27A) TOTAL FEE (28A) FCC CODE I (29A) FCC CODE 2 (23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25B) QUANTITY (26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27B) TOTAL FEE (28B)FCC CODE I (29B) FCC CODE 2 (23C) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25C) QUANTITY (26C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27C) TOTAL FEE (28C) FCC CODE I (29C) FCC CODE 2 (23D) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25D) QUANTITY (26D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27D) TOTAL FEE (28D)FCC CODE I (29D) FCC CODE 2 (23E) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24E) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25E) QUANTITY (26E) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27E) TOTAL FEE Electric with (28E) FCC CODE I (29E) FCC CODE 2 (23F) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (24F) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (25F) QUANTITY (26F) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) (27F) TOTAL FEE

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